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SUBJ: ATIQUI WELCOMES SUGGESTION RE NEW ENERGY BODY

1. KUWAITI NEWSPAPERS REPORTED DEC 17 THAT MINISTER FINANCE
AND OIL ATIQUI, COMMENTING ON CALL MADE BY SECRETARY KISSINGER
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FOR ESTABLISHMENT NEW INTERNATIONAL BODY TO SUPERVISE AND

COORDINATE ENERGY AFFAIRS, STATED THAT HE WELCOMES ANY ATTEMPT FOR REORGANIZATION WORLD ENERGY SUPPLY AFFAIRS.

2. COMMENT: ATIQI'S COMMENT IS FIRST BY SENIOR GOK OFFICIAL IN RESPONSE TO SECRETARY KISSINGER'S PROPOSALS. WE NOT SURPRISED THAT HE INDICATED INTEREST IN SECRETARY'S SUGGESTIONS. FOR SOME TIME NOW, ATIQI AND OTHER KUWAITI OFFICIALS HAVE EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER LONG RANGE ENERGY PROBLEMS AND AN INTEREST IN COOPERATING WITH INTERNATIONAL OIL COMPANIES AND CONSUMING NATIONS IN ATTEMPT TO WORK OUT PROGRAMS WHICH WILL BE BENEFICIAL TO EVERYONE. THESE OFFICIALS LOOK UPON PRESENT POLITICAL/ECONOMIC CRISIS AS TEMPORARY AND LOOK FORWARD TO TIME WHEN MORE COOPERATIVE ENDEAVORS CAN BE UNDERTAKEN. STOLTZFUS

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